(b) the amount spent on education and health :

(c) whether the Rajasthan Government has utilised the full allocated amount during the year 1992-93 ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the amount earmarked for removing rural unemployment in the State; and

(f) the total number of people to get employment as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) The major Rural Development Programmes being implemented in the State of Rajasthan during 1993-94 were—(i) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), (ii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), (iii) Drought-prone Area Programme (DPAP), (iv) Desert Development Programme (DDP) and (v) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The total allocation for these programmes in the State of Rajasthan during 1993-94 was as follows :—

(b) The amount spent on construction of school buildings under JRY programme during 1993-94 (upto September, 1993) was Rs. 409.51 lakhs. Regarding expenditure on health, the total allocation for major national programmes under the Ministry of Health for Rajasthan during 1993-94 was Rs. 905.81 lakhs.

| | Programme | Amount allocated during 1993-94 (Rs. in lakhs) | %age utilization during 1992-93 |
|---|---|---|---|
| (i) | IRDP | 4430.00 | 104.5 |
| (ii) | JRY | 14024.06* | 80.7 |
| (iii) | DPAP | 771.00 | 123.7 |
| (iv) | DDP | 5700.00 | 96.0 |
| (v) | ARWSP | 6886.00 | 98.4 |

*Central share

(c) and (d) As may be seen from the column No. (3) of part (a), the State of Rajasthan had utilized almost all the amount allocated to the State during 1992-93 under major programmes.

(e) and (f) Apart from JRY, a second stream of JRY has been initiated which provides additional resources for generation of employment and strengthening of infrastructure in 120 selected districts in the country. In addition, an Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) is also being implemented since October, 1993 in the rural areas in 1755 blocks in 257 districts with the aim to provide an assured employment of 100 days to the rural poor who are in need of employment and seeking for it. During 1994-95, a tentative allocation of Rs. 11413.49 lakhs under normal JRY (1st stream) and Rs. 3655.00 lakhs under JRY (2nd stream) as Central share has been made for Rajasthan. No Statewise allocations arc made under EAS. The target of employment to be generated under these streams has not been finalized.

**Agricultural Produce Marketing Yards in Karnataka**

4021. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER b« pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Agricultural produce Marketing Yards are being set up in Karnataka, the Asia's largest being at Hubli, to be ready by April. 1994, as reported in the 'Economic Times' of 18th February, 1994;

(b) whether three more such yards are being set up at Mangalore, Mysore and Raichur and if so, the outlay for each of the yards; and

(c) whether a World Bank aid for the development of agricultural marketing yards is in the pipeline and if so. the quantum of such aid and allocation thereof, State-Wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Three more such yards are being set up at Mangalore, Mysore and Raichur with an estimated outlay of Rs. 12.32 crores, Rs. 3.54 crores and Rs. 9.75 crores respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

**सौराष्ट्र कच्छ क्षेत्र के लिए ग्रामीण विकास योजना के अधीन मंजूर की गई परियोजना**

4022. श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1993-94 के दौरान ग्रामीण विकास योजना के अधीन गुजरात में सौराष्ट्र कच्छ क्षेत्र के लिए मंजूर की गई परियोजनाओं का जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस संबंध में विदेशी सहायता का कोई प्रस्ताव मिला है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय के ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल) : (क) 1993-94 के दौरान गुजरात के सौराष्ट्र और कच्छ क्षेत्र में कार्यान्वित किये जा रहे प्रमुख ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम हैं :–(1) समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम, (2) जवाहर रोजगार योजना, (3) सूखा ग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम, (4) ग्रामीण जल सप्लाई । ग्रामीण जल सप्लाई कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत फ्लोराइड दूर करने के संयंत्रों की स्थापना के लिए जिला-वार अनुमोदित परियोजनाएं निम्न प्रकार है :–

| जिला | संयत्रों की संख्या | अनुमानित लागत | 3-4-94 तक रिलीज की गई राशि |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | (लाख रुपये में) | (लाख रुपये में) |
| जूनागढ़ . . | 1 | 4.94 | 2.47 |
| भावनगर . . | 10 | 59.36 | 29.68 |
| | | 64.30 | 32.15 |

अनुमोदित लागत का 25 प्रतिशत राज्य सरकार द्वारा और 75 प्रतिशत केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा वहन किया जाता है ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Funds Released under the Employment Assurance Scheme**

4023. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have released some funds for some states as the second instalment under the newly launched Employment Assurance Scheme';

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the names of states with amounts released to each with background of this scheme;

(c) whether funds under the Scheme as first instalment have been released to all States and Union Territories;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State and Union territory-wise ;

(e) whether Government propose to release funds as second instalment to other States besides those as included in part (a) above ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) is being implemented in 1755 identified backward blocks of 257 districts situated in the drought prone areas, desert areas, tribal areas and hilly areas of the country where the Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) is in operation. The scheme aims at providing assured employment of 100 days in unskilled manual work during the lean agricultural season to the rural poor who are in need of employment and seeking it.

Expenditure under EAS is shared between Centre and State in the ratio of 80 : 20. First instalment of Central Share under EAS was released during 1993-94 to all States/UTs covered under EAS. Second instalment of Central share during 1993-94 was released to those districts which sent proposal for release of further funds after utilising 50% or more of the funds made available under first instalment. A statement giving State-wise details of Central assistance released under first and second instalment during 1993-94 is attached. *{See* below).

(e) and (f) Release of funds in instalments for implementation of EAS would be continued during 1994-95. Further instalments of funds will be released to the districts, as soon as they utilise at least 50% of the available funds and seek additional funds for the implementation of the programme.